STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT FEE PROGRAM

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Permit Number: ST5162

On May 31, 1989, the Department of Ecology adopted 173-223 WAC - Wastewater Discharge Permit Fees (attached). This rule will become effective on July 1, 1989.

With the passage of this regulation, the fee categories established last year will change for most dischargers. This letter is a pre-billing notice that will inform all industrial dischargers where the department has tentatively assessed their permit fee for fiscal year 1990.

NOTICE - THIS IS NOT A BILL

Category: FACILITIES NOC.

Subcategory 1: E - 100,000 - < 500,000 GPD

Subcategory 2:

Annual Permit Fee: 8000.00

A small business holding a permit for an industrial facility may apply for a permit fee reduction. To quality, they must meet the following four criteria that define a small business.

- Be a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit;
- Be independently owned and operated from all other businesses (that is, not a subsidiary of a parent company);
- 3. Have fifty or fewer employees; and
- 4. Have annual sales of five hundred thousand dollars or less of the goods and services produced using the processes regulated by the wastewater discharge permit.

The Ecology fiscal office will be sending out bills biannually in July 1989 and January 1990. If you believe the fee placement you have been tentatively assigned is not consistent with the conditions contained within your permit, or if you would like to receive the application form for a small discharger fee reduction, please contact me at (206) 438-7039.

Sincerely,

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